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SAMUEL R. HOPKINS.

Head of two of the largest and most progressive Negro firms in Kansas City, Mr. Hopkins is President and General Manager of the Square Deal Realty and Investment Company, whose sales have smashed all records of any Negro firm in the city by selling a little less than \$150,000 worth of real estate in the last six months. Mr. Hopkins is also Secretary of Mt. Oread Lodge, 76, A. P. & A. M., a member of the Kansas City Consistory No. 7, A. A. S. R. of Free Masonry; of Allah Temple No. 6 of the Mystic Shrine; of Mid-West Lodge No. 233, I. B. P. O. E. of W., President of the Kansas City Negro Real Estate Board and a member of Allen Chapel.

BISHOP CAMPHOR, COLORED, OF THE M. E. CHURCH IS DEAD.
South Orange, N. J., Dec. 11.—Alexander Priestly Camphor, Negro bishop of Liberia, Africa, for the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Negro educator in the United States, died today of pneumonia. He was 54 years old.

Thank You!

We desire to take this opportunity of thanking our loyal patrons (advertisers and subscribers), for the generous and remarkable support they have given us, not only during the year, but especially during the past week. Without any boasting or sounding of trumpets, we have gone on patiently, honestly and earnestly trying to make the KANSAS CITY SUN what it should be, the representative Negro Journal of the West; and we believe, without egotism, that it compares favorably with the best Negro Journals published. It preaches courage, loyalty to country and race and demands for the Negro race equal and exact justice; but it is not foolishly incendiary or intemperate in any of its utterances. These are the principles that we believe will ultimately win for the black man those rights which by all rules of justice and fair play he is entitled to.

During the past week, our solicitors have brought in two hundred and sixteen new subscribers, an unusual thing for the last month in the year. We used in our last issue three times as much white paper as all the other Negro newspapers in greater Kansas City combined; we published two and a half times more advertising last week than all other Negro publications combined and we pay more at the Government post office for mailing weekly than all other Negro publications in greater Kansas City. We are not boasting but this is the record that can be verified by anyone desiring to do so. For twenty-three years the Sun has been published in this city and for twelve years under the personal supervision of the present management and may we be permitted to make the boast that we have not only kept faith with our patrons but WE HAVE NEVER MISSED AN ISSUE IN ALL THESE YEARS.

Next week will be our banner edition of the year. We shall publish an original poem by Jas. D. Carruthers, entitled "At the Closed Gate of Justice": Forty Years in Kansas City," by that most brilliant of Negro Editors and a writer of national fame, Prof. J. Dallas Bowser; "The Beauty of Capitalism" by Prof. R. T. Coles, Past Grand Master; "Watchman, What of the Night," by Nahum D. Bratcher, of the Negro Associated Press; "The Republican Party and the Negro in 1920" by that fearless writer now in Washington where he has a first hand knowledge of what's going on, Prof. J. Silas Harris; "Are the Negro Schools of Kansas City keeping pace with the whites" by Prof. Wm. H. Dawley, Jr.; a poem, "The Negro," by Charles Bertram Johnson whose writings have attracted much attention recently while our permanent staff of correspondents, Mrs. E. O. Boone of Maryville; B. V. Longdon at Chillicothe, W. W. Moseley of Lincoln, Neb., Miss Corrine Thomas of Omaha, Neb., Leslie Harris of Lexington, Mrs. Ida Mae Mosen of Waverly, Mrs. J. Z. Moseley of Columbia, Mo., Mrs. Emily Pryor of Manhattan, Mrs. Katherine D. Tillman of Fort Scott, Mrs. Josie Walls of Slater, Mrs. M. Ridley of Newton, Mrs. Carrie Tully of Holden, Vivian Brown, Macon, Mr., Leslie Harris, Lexington, Mo., Mrs. Rosa Morton Jones of Rosedale, Kansas, Mr. P. C. Swancy of Kansas City, Kansas, Miss Flossie Clay of Independence, and the Associated Negro Press of which we are the only paper in Kansas City receiving their service, will give you a volume of news that will be satisfying to the most exacting newspaper critic. Renew your subscription, get your friends and neighbors to subscribe and we are going to make the KANSAS CITY SUN in 1920 to the great West what the Chicago Defender is to the East.

NELSON C. CREWS, Editor.
WILLIE GLENN PEEBLES,
Business Manager.

Square Deal Oil and Gas Company Resumes Active Operation, Both in the Field and in the Sale of Stock

Increases Its Capitalization from \$20,000.00 to \$99,000.00

Elects officers; is connecting up its oil wells and hopes to pay at least a 10% dividend real soon—Has about 39,000 shares of stock to be placed on market. A limited amount to be sold at \$3.00 per share.

About sixteen months ago the Square Deal Oil and Gas Company finished drilling its third well. At that time, on account of the war, the smallness of its capitalization, the scarcity of labor and a few other minor reasons; it ceased active operation until these abnormal causes were over and its capital increased.

On the 21st of October, 1919, the Square Deal Oil and Gas Company, after duly qualifying and complying with all the rigid laws of the State of Missouri, was granted by the Secretary of State, an increase capitalization from \$20,000 to \$99,000.

Immediately after the increase was granted, the company set out to arrange to connect up its oil wells and place its oil on the market. Tanks were ordered, a new pump and engine were ordered, a field man was hired; in fact, everything has been attended to that will enable the Company to place its oil on the market.

At the regular December meeting of the Board of Directors of the Square Deal Oil and Gas Company, the following officers were elected: Samuel R. Hopkins, President and General



M. E. ODEN

Manager; Albert A. Groves, Vice-President and Assistant General Manager; William Moss, Second Vice President; M. E. Oden, Secretary and Treasurer; Ben H. Payne, Chairman of the Board of Directors; C. H. Fowler, Director; C. H. Purnell, Director; Dennis Seals, Director and William Bluford, Director.

Mr. Samuel R. Hopkins, President and General Manager of the Company, is one of the most prudent, able and successful business men in Kansas City. He is by nature a promoter and financier. Mr. Hopkins is ably assisted in the management of the affairs of the Square Deal Oil and Gas Company by one of the most competent scribes and accountants in the West in the person of Mr. M. E. Oden, who is Secretary and Treasurer of the Company.

About 39,000 shares of stock is now placed on the market. A limited amount of these shares will be sold for \$3.00 per share. The Company is arranging and hopes to pay a dividend of at least 10% to its stockholders real soon. When this is done, Square Deal Stock will have advanced greatly in its cost per share.

It has been stated by some of our best posted investors that Square Deal Oil and Gas Stock is one of the best and most safe investments offered to the Negroes of Kansas City. According to conditions now, there is NO way for this company to fail. It is just a matter of time and each of their stockholders will be receiving "fat" dividends.

When this Company was being form-

BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.
If you're a gray haired mother
In the old home far away;
Sit down and write the letter
You put off the other day.
Don't wait until her weary steps
Reach heaven's pearly gates;
But show her that you think of her
Before it is too late.

If you're a tender message,
Oh a loving word to say;
Don't wait until you forget it,
But whisper it today.
Who knows what little memories
May haunt you if you wait;
So make those you love happy
Before it is too late.

The tender words unspoken,
The letters never sent;
The long forgotten message,
The wealth of love unspent;
For these some hearts are breaking—
For these some loved ones wait;
Show them that you care for them
Before it is too late.



HON. ELMER A. SHACKLEFORD.

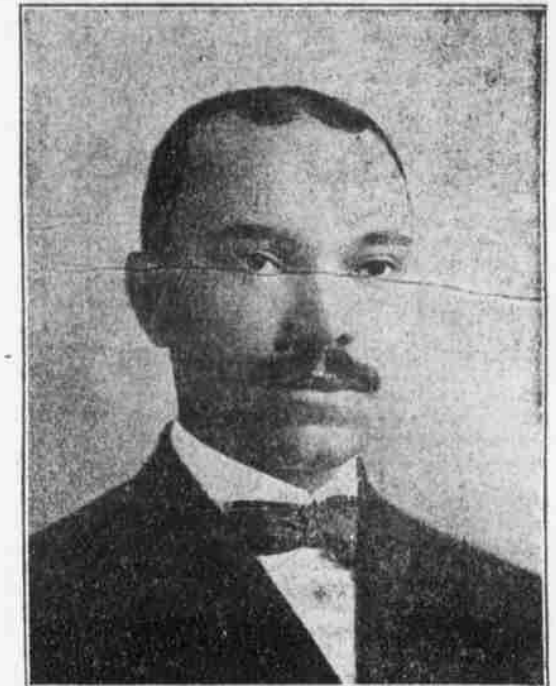
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Wyandotte County Kansas and the most aggressive young Attorney of that state. Mr. Shackelford has served in this capacity for one year and so splendidly has he filled this lofty position that the people of Wyandotte County, both black and white have nothing but praise to say of him. Not only should his people of that County be proud of having among them such a deserving and capable young man but the entire race should bend every effort to produce more young men like him.

15TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. Charles L. and Mrs. Berta Jackson celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary at their home, 1513 Garfield avenue December 4, 1919. The color scheme was raspberry and gold and was carried out nicely. Mrs. Jackson wore a beautiful draped gown of soft white silk with silver lace and carried a beautiful bunch of American Beauty roses. Standing with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson in the receiving line were Mrs. Pearl Dabney, Mrs. Ethel Wilson, Mrs. Maggie Meredith and Mr. B. F. Isaacs. Mrs. Lella Allen rendered one of her favorite selections. The hall was cleared and from 10:30 to 11:00 by the sweet strains of music furnished by the guests themselves, dancing was indulged in, after which all departed wishing the couple many more happy years.

AMONG THE BEAUTIFUL AND VALUABLE PRESENTS RECEIVED WERE:

Terminal Club—two bath towels, 3 table cloths, 24 napkins, 1 silver coffee percolator; Silver tea set—Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bennett and Mrs. Hallard, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Miss Stella Hubbard, Mrs. Corn McCarty, Mrs. Nora Allen, Mrs. Maggie Ward, Mrs. T. A. Ross, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Lena Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dabney, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Young, Mr. and Mrs. David Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Perella Oliver; Linen dresser scarf—Mr. and Mrs. D. Mills; Bath set—Mr. and Mrs. L. Green; Cut glass bowl—Miss Zola Pigeon; Linen dresser set—Miss Elia Spence, Miss Mary Franklin; Cut glass vase—Mrs. Lillian Johnson, Florence Duckett, Eva Allen; Dresser scarf—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waters; Hand painted fern dish—Miss Roxie Smith, Mr. Wm. McClanahan; Cut glass dish—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shores; Hand carved wine set—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. T. Cut glass marmalade jar—Mrs. Gertrude Tore; Carving set—Mr. Harry Anderson;



HON. THERON B. WATKINS.

Kansas City's progressive undertaker who heads the list as being the first Neighbor to pay his premiums to the American Woodmen for the year of 1920. Supervisor N. S. Adkins has launched in this Camp a Campaign for the payment of annual premiums thus conserving time and annoyance to the neighbors in general. Supervisor Adkins and his Deputies are making special efforts to have each Neighbor begin the year 1920 square with the Camp and make this the greatest year financial in the history of the Camp. Each member is urged to bring his assessments to the office not later than the first day of each month. The Camp met last Tuesday evening and a rousing meeting was had. Next meeting will be held Tuesday January 6, 1920. Every member is expected to be present.

HAND PAINTED PLATE—MR. AND MRS. M. CARTER.

Cut glass dish—Miss Grace Green; Table linen—Mr. E. Berry, Mrs. L. Nutall; Cut glass pickle dish—Mrs. Jessie Novel, Mrs. Emily Drew; Cut glass nappie—Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Peebles, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Crews; Mahogany serving tray—Mrs. Ethel Wilson, Miss Teella Oliver, Mr. Stephen Moore, Mrs. Anna Mitchell; Two linen towels—Mrs. Katie Cummings; Cut glass olive dish—Mrs. Maggie Meredith; Cut glass salt and pepper shakers—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bell; Cut glass hear receiver—Mrs. Susie Taylor; Linen dresser scarf—Miss Helen Brown, Mrs. A. M. Brown; Cut glass flower basket—Miss Grace Sherrill; Silver spoon—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell; Cut glass lamp—Mrs. R. L. Tutt, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Booker; Linen pillow cases—Mr. and Mrs. Patterson; Cut glass ice tea pitcher—Mrs. E. W. Edwards, Mrs. Guy Hanners; Cut glass bowl—Mr. and Mrs. Lish Bennett; Bath mat—Mrs. B. M. Starks; Silver cold meat fork—Mr. and Mrs. Randall; Cut glass water pitcher—Miss Ella V. Robinson; Cut glass vase—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams, Mrs. Luda Wilson; Cut glass hat pin holder—Mrs. Alice Mason; Hand painted sewing box—Miss Clara F. Taylor, Denver, Colo.; Hand painted celery set—No name; Bath towels—No name.

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

On account of Christmas coming on Thursday, we will be compelled to issue our paper one day earlier. All matter for publication must be in this office not later than Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

NOTICE TO RAILROAD MEN.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15, 1919. All railroad porters, waiters and cooks are requested to meet Attorney Robt. L. Maya and Mr. J. W. Monroe, at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday, December 21st, at 1:30 P. M. This meeting is for the purpose of organizing a Local Number Two in Kansas City.

Be sure and hear these two very able speakers. They are from Chicago, Ill.

Ralph Clifton,
Wm. McKnight,
Chairmen on Committee.

The entertainment given by the New York Central and Chicago Limited lines of the Queen of Sheba Temple No. 284 and Waldington Drill Team No. 1 N. B. P. & S. M. T. will be December 26 at 14th and Michigan. All persons holding tickets will be good on this date.

Mesdames Irving Harold and Jesse Franklin, Conductresses, Mr. Joe Parrot, Captain. Two big geese will be given away.

A REMARKABLE WOMAN.

Perhaps no woman dependent upon her own resources in this city has achieved such wonderful success during the past three years as has Mrs. V. L. Houston of 1221 Garfield Avenue.

For sixteen years Mrs. Houston kept furnished rooms and apartments in this city, the most recent at 1206 Highland Avenue, which she sold a few weeks ago for a splendid sum in cash and since that time, she has been devoting her entire attention to Christian Science healing having recently finished a class of instruction in which she was the only Colored member and was declared absolutely capable to carry on the work successfully of a Christian Science Practitioner. During the San Francisco Exposition, Mrs. Houston lived in that city, and her beautiful home there was the mecca for Kansas Citizens attending the Exposition and the Editor yet remembers how lavishly and handsomely he and Mr. George W. K. Love were entertained there during their two-weeks' visit at the Exposition. Mrs. Houston now owns the home at 1221 Garfield Avenue which is without question the most beautifully finished and modern equipped residence owned by our people in this city. It consists of twelve rooms, closets, sleeping porch, wide hallways, beautiful carved staircases and the plate glass windows and stained glass effect alone cost many hundreds of dollars. In her home is located the Sixth Church of Christ Science which under the leadership of Dr. Perry, C.S.P., has had a wonderful growth during the past year occupying the spacious double parlors on the first floor while to the left is a large reading room elegantly furnished, the whole capable of seating two hundred people. It is no disparagement to other churches to say that this is one of the neatest, most attractive and best equipped church and congregation in this city.

Mrs. Houston who for many months after her return from California was an invalid, turned her attention to Christian Science and by devout study and application, became convinced that its teachings had power to heal all mankind both physically and spiritually and now she possesses the most robust health which she attributes to the kindness and the graciousness of Almighty God. That she will succeed in her work as a Christian Science Practitioner, goes without saying and The Sun compliments her up on the remarkable success she has single handed and alone achieved for God, her Church, and herself.

TELEGRAM.

Editor Sun: Mrs. Hattie M. King, wife of the well known comedian, died suddenly of heart failure at her residence, 3219 South Park Ave., Chicago, Ill., at 6 p. m., Wednesday.